

LIQUOR IS POURED INTO CUMBERLAND

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOZE IS GIVEN TO THE FISHES.

MOVE UNDER NUISANCE ACT

Six Dray Loads of Assorted Wet Goods Confiscated and Poured Into River—Bottles Are All Opened.

Nashville. Six huge dray loads of assorted liquors were poured into the Cumberland river by the receivers in the nuisance cases, acting under the direction of Aust & McGugin, special attorneys for the state, employed by Gov. Hooper to prosecute the cases.

The liquor poured ranged in quality all the way from mean "bust-head" whisky and plain domestic beer up to abstinence and fine brandies and cordials. There were more than sixty barrels of bottled beer, several barrels of whisky and eight cases of abstinence, besides smaller quantities of other liquors. It was valued at several thousand dollars.

The liquors, which filled four storage rooms in the First National bank building, were hauled to the wharf and there the barrels were opened up, the bottles opened and the liquor allowed to run out into the river. Although a score of willing hands were busy opening the bottles, it required the greater part of an afternoon to complete the job of opening the huge stock. The bottles were gathered up and placed back in the barrels, to be sold to the junk men to help meet the expenses of the cases.

The work was under the direction of Receivers Little Rust, Richard Dews, John Cate and E. J. Hamilton.

Stork Loses Out.

In the monthly report for July by Dr. H. H. Shoulters, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, it is shown that in only four counties during that month did the deaths exceed the births. These counties were Davidson, with 278 deaths to 257 births; Maury, with 66 deaths to 52 births; Rutherford, with 45 deaths to 44 births, and Shelby county, with 346 deaths to 305 births. In all the other counties there were more births than deaths, save in Van Buren county, where a tie game resulted between the stork and the Grim Reaper, the score being 3 each.

Taking the state as a whole, the births almost doubled the deaths, there being 4,443 against 2,685. Much interesting data is given by Dr. Shoulters in the preface to his July report, which is as follows:

"We herewith submit a report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for month of July.

"As will be noted, there were 2,685 death certificates and 4,443 birth certificates filed during the month of July, which is a greater number of births and a smaller number of deaths than occurred in June."

Good Roads Campaign.

An advance step was taken in the movement for good roads throughout the state when interested men from Nashville and other points met in the lobby of the Hermitage Hotel and formally perfected the Tennessee Highway Association by the election of W. E. Myers of Nashville, president; L. G. Boxwell of Nashville, secretary, and P. D. Houston of Nashville, treasurer. The vice presidents will be named later and will be selected from various points in the state. The Tennessee organization is to be a branch of the National Highway Association. L. G. Boxwell presided over the meeting.

Tennessee is the eighteenth state of the Union to enter the National Highway Association. The state organization will be perfected by the organization of the ninety-six counties of Tennessee, a campaign for that purpose already being planned. Plans were also discussed this morning for an educational campaign to be held throughout the state.

To Meet in Bristol.

Preparations for the sixth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, to be held in Bristol from October 6 to 8, are now in progress. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, N. C., president of the association, has designated N. B. ReMine, secretary of the Bristol Board of Trade, as convention secretary, and the secretary is now mailing letters to Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, mayors, governors, etc., to secure the appointment of delegates from all states embraced in the territory covered by the work of the association.

Baxter Seminary Opens.

The fall semester of Baxter Seminary, located at Baxter, opened with the largest attendance in its history. The enrollment represents all of the adjoining counties.

Beer, More Snuff.

A large falling off in beer stamps but a big increase in snuff stamps is shown in the internal revenue report for August, 1914, as compared with August of last year. Beer stamp collections decreased from \$32,095 to \$10,660.

Fair Plant Damaged.

Fire was discovered at the grounds of the Sequatchie Valley Fair Association and before it was under control eight of the stables were totally destroyed, together with several panels of fencing.

Enthusiastic for Rye.

The Democrats of Dresden met and organized what will be known as the Central Rye Club of Weakley County. It is the purpose of this club to perfect an organization that will cover the entire county.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

Cambridge, Mass., has been a temperance city for 26 consecutive years. In October, 1913, its mayor gave out the following facts:

Population	1886	1913
Valuation	\$59,445,670	\$117,186,400
Savings banks		
deposits	\$6,560,334	\$26,243,736
Depositors	21,215	63,645

This, the mayor believes, is more than the natural or ordinary increase and undoubtedly due to the no-license policy.

The number of children attending public schools in 1886 was 9,631, of whom 516 were in the high school. In 1913 there were 16,000 public school children, of whom more than 2,000 were in the high schools. "This," points out Mayor Bary, "shows a marked increase in the number of children who by reason of better conditions are privileged to continue their education in the higher grades."

Concerning the effects of temperance upon the business interests of the city, he says: "During the years there have located in this city over twenty new concerns representing various industries. It appears that these new concerns employ about two thousand persons, with annual pay rolls of over \$1,000,000, and have expended for suitable buildings to carry on their industries in this city over \$400,000."

"We have it from some of the business men who have recently come to Cambridge that one of the principal things that attracted them to locate here with a large number of employees was the fact that Cambridge is well established as a no-license city."

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Writing on "What Science Says About Alcohol" in a recent number of Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Burton J. Hendrick alludes to the differing methods employed by physicians and laboratory workers. "The latter," he says "care nothing for theories and 'inherited knowledge'; they submit everything to experimentation—to the test tube and microscope. The remarkable fact is," he continues, "that, though the doctors may disagree about alcohol, as about many other things, the scientists apparently never do. Practically all who have really experimented have rendered the verdict strongly against it. Alcohol in their view is not a stimulant. It is not an 'appetizer,' or an aid to digestion, it is not a food in any real meaning of the word, it is not an inspiration and help to mental work and it does not increase muscular activity. In other words, cold-blooded modern science brands as untrue practically all the claims for alcohol which poets, philosophers, convivialists and even physicians have made since the beginning of civilization."

A LIVE TOPIC.

The subject most universally discussed, aside from the weather, is that of temperance. In the newspaper world it is no longer the country weekly and the small city daily, but the great metropolitan papers, as well. In the smoking compartments of Pullman cars, at week-end parties, on the porch, in the family circle, among business men at their desks, everywhere, suppression of the liquor traffic is the live question up for general discussion before the American public. The magazines, too, are devoting much space to the discussion. Story writers are teaching the lesson of the value of abstinence and the worthlessness of the man who drinks. It is no longer the lonesome fight of the preachers and the extremists; conservative common sense and consecrated patriotism have also taken up the cudgel against the business of legalizing the selling of destruction.—Alabama Citizen.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND NATION.

The total amount of revenue received from the liquor traffic, including duties on imports, is less than \$350,000 annually.

The cost of the traffic to the nation \$5,000,000,000, or over \$14 for every revenue dollar received.

The raw material of the saloon is the boy.

Its finished product is the drunkard.

LID ON THE NAVY VESSELS.

At midnight, June 20, Secretary Daniels' "dry" edict went into effect, and John Barle, corn walker the plank of the American battleship. The event was one of interest, say the press dispatches, especially on the vessels in Mexican waters. On board the New York, July 4, was held the first "dry" smoker. Soft drinks were served.

FREE FROM MISSTATEMENTS.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of America at its annual convention in Toronto discussed the question of newspapers accepting liquor advertising. While some of the delegates were of the opinion that such was "clean advertising" provided it was free from misstatements, the general sentiment was against this practice. The heartiest applause was given when Mr. E. C. Clifford of the Minneapolis Journal in a strong, incisive speech condemned "boozing advertising."

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

In regard to brewing advertisements claiming that doctors advise people to drink beer, I think such statements harmful and untrue.—Henry Jackson, M. D., Harvard Medical School.

FALSE BELIEF.

Nothing is more false than the belief that the dislodgment of other alcoholic drinks by beer will diminish the destructive influences of alcoholism.—Prof. G. M. Von Bunge, M. D., Basle, Switzerland.

SAUNDERS DEAD; LACY SURRENDERS

P. LACY, NEGRO, WHO ATTACKED WITH A SHOVEL, GIVES HIMSELF UP.

MOB SPIRIT HAS SUBSIDED

Blacks Incarcerated at Covington, Victim of Quarrel Succumbs. Saunders, Injured, Pursued the Assailant.

Covington.—Newton Saunders, well-known citizen of Mason, Tenn., who was attacked by Peter Lacey, negro, died from the effects of wounds inflicted by the negro, who used a shovel as a weapon.

The negro, who made his escape after the trouble, surrendered to Sheriff B. E. White at Covington. His wife was also placed under arrest. Feeling, which ran high against the negroes, has to some extent subsided and little fear of violence is now entertained.

The negro struck Saunders with a shovel while the white man was attempting to persuade the negro's wife, who had been employed as his cook, to return to her employment. Saunders' skull was fractured at the base of the brain. After his injury he walked to Stanton, Tenn., thence back to Keeling, and then to Covington, in search of his assailant.

MRS. SHELTON IS BURIED.

Noted Woman Laid to Rest at Somerville.

Somerville.—In the peace and quiet of the city's cemetery there was laid to rest one of Fayette county's old and honored inhabitants. Mrs. Mary Cooper Shelton was 88 years old and had lived the greater part of her life in Somerville.

In ante-bellum days she and her husband, who died many years ago, were prominent figures in the social life of the county. She had seen her children and her children's children, bear their part in the drama of life. Two daughters, Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Jackson, Tenn., at whose house she died, and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Fayette county, together with many grandchildren, survive her.

SHERIFF PREVENTS LYNCHING.

Negro Suspected of Criminal Assault on Woman.

Nashville.—Prompt action by Sheriff Longhurst of Davidson County prevented the lynching of a negro suspected of criminal assault on a 27-year-old white woman. The negro was seized by a posse of citizens and taken to the woman's home. She failed to positively identify him, but declared that if he was the guilty man she wanted to stay and see him killed. The mob was preparing to kill the negro when a large force of deputy sheriffs arrived from Nashville and took charge of the prisoner. The negro was later released for lack of identification.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION ACTS.

Planters May Sell Either Within the Association or Without. According to Felix G. Ewing of Cedar Hill, general manager of the Planters' Protective Association, in view of the European war's effect in closing important markets for tobacco, coupled with the drought earlier in the year, members of the association will be allowed to sell their tobacco through the association or on the outside. The action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors at Clarksville. The action affects about 30,000 farmers in Tennessee and Kentucky.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Little Boy Is Seriously Hurt at Burns.

Burns.—Passengers train No. 6 ran down Austin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, at Bakers Works, three miles east of this place. Dr. J. E. Mathis was on the train and attended the victim, who can scarcely recover, as the skull is crushed in and the face split open and a large wound in the abdomen, aside from bruises.

STOPS NUISANCE LAW.

Chattanooga.—Operations of the nuisance law in Chattanooga were stopped, at least until adjudication by the United States Supreme Court, by the permanent injunction against Attorney-General Frank M. Thompson granted by Chancellor T. M. McConnell. By the terms of the decree the state is forever enjoined here from proceeding against saloonists under the nuisance act of the last legislature.

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED.

Murfreesboro.—R. B. Allman has increased the reward offered for the party who shot Miss Annie Miller of Christiansburg from ambush while returning from church on the evening of Aug. 20 in company with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allman, near Woodbury. Mr. Allman offered the \$300 reward for the capture of the would-be assassin immediately after the deed and he has now increased the sum to \$1,000.

Deputies for Marshall.

Lewisburg.—Sheriff-elect Jo L. Batey has announced the appointment of the following deputies: Juranda Logan of the old third district, Jasper Smith of the old first district, Hammett Hurt of Chapel Hill and John Batey of Mooreville.

Prof. Pitts Elected.

Fayetteville.—The many Fayetteville friends of Prof. Rufus Knox Pitts are gratified to learn of his recent appointment as president of Dixie College at Cookeville, Tenn.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. Johnson, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.



Experience of A Nurse. Poland, N. Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

The Wretchedness of Constipation Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilelessness, Headaches, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

HERE IT IS

Do you have skin trouble? Eczema, itchy, red, swollen, stinging, mosquito, flea, chigger or other insect bites? Do you ever suffer from itchy, prickly heat, sunburn, freckles, frost bites, chapped hands, lips, hangnails, cracked cuticle around finger nails? Skin troubles can be cured. Do you want to be better than ever? Buy a box of *Carter's Little Liver Pills*. The skin's best friend, the most wonderful skin remedy ever discovered. Price 50c. *Kurstedt Chemical Co., Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Dept. A.*

Uncle's Criticism.

Suavely pertinent is the criticism of age. Old Mr. Blank, who was the guest of a gay grandniece at Newport, had watched her on her social round for a month.

One day, unexpectedly, she said to him: "Well, Uncle-Dan, what do you think of it all?"

"My dear," he said, after a delicate pause, I am constantly reminded of the sage saying of a clever Frenchman: 'Life would be quite bearable if it were not for its pleasures.'—Youth's Companion.

How He Won.

"I can't understand why I have failed to get a situation. I have called at a dozen places and have shown my diploma to all the men who employ help."

"I got a job the first place I struck." "That is certainly a piece of luck. Your diploma is exactly like mine."

A Matter of Duty.

"Didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey this man?" asked the judge, sternly.

"Yes, your honor, but I made a mental reservation that if he ever needed discipline I would supply it."

Expensive Sightseeing.

"You visited Naples?" "Yes."

"I presume you noticed how blue the bay was?" "Oh, yes. And my wife noticed how blue I was after paying our hotel bill."

Light.

Skids—What kind of work do you think he's suited for?"

Skittles—I think he'd make a good stage hand at a moving picture theater.—Puck.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

They Certainly Do.

Gabe—Why do they say that the ghost walks on pay day?

Steve—Because that's the day our spirits rise.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tastesome Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Judging by Appearances.

"Rather stunning looking widow, eh?" "Yes. Her heels are so high, her spirits can't be very low."

The Proper Spirit.

"Well, I hope you won't be seasick." "Oh, I don't want to miss anything."—Puck.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE**. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

FAMOUS BELL STOPS TOLLING

Disaster That Seems Omen of Ill Luck to Brave Little Nation of Belgium.

A night or two before the German invasion called the whole of Belgium to arms the biggest of the Ghent bells, named Roelandt, after the architect who built the town hall, was tolling as usual when it was suddenly reduced to dumbness and was found to have sustained a crack about twenty-two inches long and one-third of an inch wide. It is supposed that through the excessive heat the metal had expanded and become unequal to the violent beating of the new hammers used since the restoration of the bell two years ago.

The bell is one of the most celebrated Roelandt; when I toll then there is a fire; when I peal there is a victory in Flanders." In 1789 the Austrians fired at the bell to prevent the citizens ringing the alarm. The cannon ball hit one of the bells and made a hole in it, but the tone is said to have remained uninjured.

RETORT THAT CARRIED STING

Summer Girl Quick to Notice Vulnerable Point in the Armor of Her Adversary.

In a discussion of the divorce evil Judge Matthew L. Hendricks said at a dinner in Cleveland: "The truth about most divorces is that both parties are to blame. One party is never all good and the other never all bad—both are to blame—and that fact, of course, makes philosophizing and generalization difficult."

"For the average pair of divorces are like the two pretty summer girls at Atlantic City. These two pretty summer girls were quarreling."

"Well, anyhow," said the first girl, "I don't sit round till all hours with the boys playing poker."

"The second girl glanced at her companion's transparent blouse and skirt, the very latest transparent blouse and skirt from Paris, the kind of blouse and skirt which are more popular than ever among the young and beautiful, despite the furious protests of 40,000 elderly clubwomen. Then, still staring at that blouse and skirt, the second girl entered this quiet defense: 'You show only your hand in poker.'"

Revised Baseball Rules. The game begins with the summons of a court attendant: "Oyez, oyez, oyez, come into court."

Upon the announcement of the batting order the owner of the opposing team is entitled to four peremptory challenges. New panels may be drawn from time to time. In case the batters of one side find it impossible to hit the delivery of a pitcher on the opposing team the offending pitcher may be removed by a writ of habeas corpus.

All parties participating in any game are entitled at any moment to secure writs of injunction against all other parties in said game.

Unpress shall provide themselves with volumes of Blackstone to settle disputed points.

Three strikes retire a league automatically.—New York Evening Sun.

NEVER HAD A CHILL.

After taking *ELIXIR BARKER* my little daughter, who had suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under the doctor's care, was cured. I was discouraged and a friend advised me to try *ELIXIR BARKER*. I gave it to her and she has never had a chill since. It completely cured her. Mrs. Cyrus Helms, 302 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. *ELIXIR BARKER* 50c. All druggists or by Parcel Post in paid from Klossowski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Ownership.

"When you speak of government ownership, you mean that the government should own everything?" "No, sir," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I mean that some live, enterprising men ought to get together and own the government."

Our Language. It was found a heated discussion, but it wound up with a laugh when, in the group, Doctor Shurovitt retorted decidedly:

"But it is true, for all that, that that that that man used was not an adverb."—Judge.

Sure Death. "An attachment for pianos to prevent mice entering through the pedal openings has been invented," said the daughter.

"Can't see what good that is," said the father. "Might as well kill 'em that way as any other."

Remove Old Shamrock Mast.

The mast of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht *Shamrock III*, which has stood as a flagstaff in front of the Brewster building in Long Island city for the last four years, will shortly be removed to one of the parks of the borough to make way for the Queensboro plaza station of the dual subway. The removal of the great staff will be no easy task. It is embedded in 25 feet of solid concrete. This cannot be blasted away without injuring the pole. An effort will be made to raise the whole mass and then break away the concrete.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

The Biped.

"Can you advance me 5,000 marks, Isaacs?" My rich old uncle has one foot in the grave, you know.

"Yes, but what is he doing with the other?"—Flegende Blatter.

People laugh at the newlyweds and thereby conceal their envy.

Granulated Eyelids.

Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by *Murine Eye Remedy*. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. *Murine Eye Remedy* 50c. For Book of the Eye Remedy or *Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago*

Sore Eyes

Yours are sore? Rub *Murine Eye Remedy* into them. It will soothe and cure them. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. *Murine Eye Remedy* 50c. For Book of the Eye Remedy or *Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago*

How To Give Quinine To Children

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved quinine. It is a Tastesome Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for source original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 45 cents.

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